



# AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

## October 2017



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### Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity?

Do you love your library? We're looking for candidates to be an Alternate Trustee on the Griffin Free Public Library Board of Trustees.

The Library is governed by a team of the Library Director, three Elected Trustees and two Alternate Trustees, and we would like to add one more alternate trustee to the board. The Board is responsible for the custody and management of the library, we select a Director who is the administrator of the day-to-day operations, and we are responsible for the budget and all financial decisions. Alternate Trustees should attend and participate in all meetings as they have voting rights when filling in for an absent Elected Trustee.

If you are interested in what a board meeting is like, you're welcome to join us on the second Monday of any month at 6:30. You can also go to the town website and review the minutes from previous meetings. If you would like to speak with a board member please leave your information at the library and someone will get back to you.

### Wreath Fundraiser

The Massabesic Center hosts a fundraising project each holiday season to benefit educational programs. Our fresh wreaths are decorated with all natural materials. While it may seem too soon to think about the holidays, order as soon as possible as we always sell out. Order forms are available on the website.

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# *Auburn Town Hall News*

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## **Selectmen and School Board to Meet Quarterly**

In an effort to enhance communications between the Board of Selectmen and the School Board, particularly in the area of large projects and expenditures, the two boards have agreed to meet together a minimum of four times per year.

The first meeting between the two boards is scheduled for Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Town Hall, while the second meeting is planned for Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Auburn Village School.

Topics for discussion at these first two meetings are anticipated to be largely focused on the budget efforts of both boards for the ensuing year, the potential of a school building project and other larger expense items the Town or School District may be dealing with that would go before voters in March 2018.

Other meetings are planned for May and August 2018, but specific dates have not yet been scheduled.

## **NHDES Seeks Additional Groundwater Testing**

In the August edition of the Auburn Village Crier, we reported the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) had sought to have the annual water sampling testing performed at the Town's closed

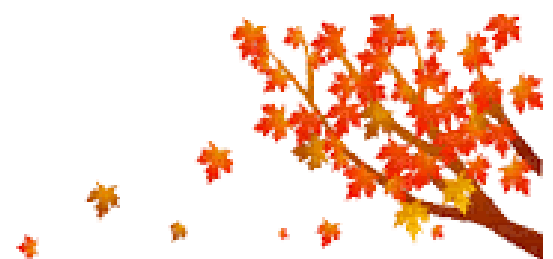
landfill property expanded to include testing for PFCs. This had not been part of the state requirement in the past.

Auburn complied when water samples were pulled in April, and the results indicated PFCs were present in small traces in all of the site wells. Based on these results, NHDES requested the Town perform additional tests on two groundwater sample points and the dug well on the landfill property, in addition to two residential wells located within 500-feet of the monitoring wells.

These additional tests were done in June, and the results showed similar elevated results for the groundwater and well on the landfill property, the residential wells had results that were below acceptable levels.

NHDES has reviewed the June data and has requested the Town perform an additional monitoring round for full parameters in November 2017. Moving forward, it appears the Town will be required to continue monitoring for PFAs testing of the two off-site residential wells, and to install one or more additional monitoring wells on the landfill property to monitor the PFAs plume.

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## **Auction of Tax Deeded Properties**

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, the Town sold three parcels of land it had been holding for years in the Sun Valley area. The parcels were taken by Tax Collector deeds between 1978 and 2013 and ranged from a lot of six-tenths of an acre to a three+ acres parcel.

The Town sold the property through a public auction which resulted in a total of \$311,000 being raised from the sales. The successful bidders each posted a non-refundable \$2,500 deposit the day of the auction, and must close on the properties by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Household Hazardous Waste Collection – October 7th**

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event for Auburn residents has been scheduled for Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Raymond landfill property. The Town of Auburn teams up with the Towns of Nottingham and Raymond for this annual activity.

## **E-Waste Collection Day – October 14th**

Mark your calendars now.

Auburn's annual Electronic "E-Waste" Collection Day is scheduled for Saturday,

October 14th in the front parking lot of the Auburn Village School from 9 AM to 2 PM.

This annual program is set up to accept any appliance, TV, stereo, computer, printer, radio or other electronic device you need to dispose. Anything that can be plugged in is accepted.

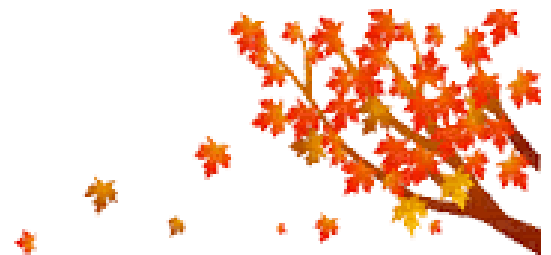
## **Well Deserved Recognition**

Auburn Zoning Board of Adjustment Chair Mark Wright was recently named a 2018 Lawyer of the Year in the area of litigation and intellectual property by Best Lawyers in America, a peer-review publication. Congratulations Mark!!

James Headd  
Dale Phillips

Richard Eaton

Auburn Board of Selectmen



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## PRESS RELEASE

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CLOSE OFFICES FOR TWO-DAYS DURING SOFTWARE UPGRADE

CONCORD, NH – The NH Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will implement a new driver licensing system in October to replace the current system originally implemented in the 1980s. Implementation of the new system will require the closure of all DMV offices on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and will temporarily limit some services.

“Although temporarily closing DMV offices is required during this transition time, we are aware of how the closure will impact our customers,” said DMV Director Elizabeth Bielecki. “Hopefully, by providing advanced notice, we will minimize the inconvenience this closure will cause.”

During the transition:

- Town/City Municipal clerks will not be able to process the state portion of vehicle registrations from Friday, October 6, through Tuesday, October 10.
- Online services, including Online Driver License Renewal and Online Ticket Pay, will not be available from Wednesday, October 4, through Wednesday, October 11.
- Ticket pay by phone will not be available on Monday, October 9, and Tuesday, October 10. To pay a ticket by phone on another day during normal business hours, please call 1-800-272-0036.

Customers are encouraged to complete DMV transactions regarding driver licenses and registrations in advance of expiration dates if they expire during the transition period. In the days following implementation of the new system, customers may experience longer than usual wait times and are asked to plan their visit accordingly.

Save time by completing forms in advance of your visit. Answers to frequently asked questions and forms are available at the DMV website at [www.nh.gov/dmv](http://www.nh.gov/dmv).

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# Auburn Historical Association – October Program

## New Hampshire Roads Taken or Not

October 5, 2017 7:00 pm

Auburn Safety Complex



Following World War II, New Hampshire embarked on an extensive program of constructing new highways and improving existing roads to accommodate explosive growth. Hundreds of millions of tax dollars would be expended over the second half of the 20th century. Decisions about highway projects were often driven by political considerations and these decisions would come to have profound impacts upon communities of the state.

In this program, **Steve Taylor** reviews some of New Hampshire's most significant highway choices in the 20th century, followed by discussion of the economic, social, and cultural changes that followed decisions to build or not to build.

**Steve Taylor** is an independent scholar, farmer, journalist, and longtime public official. With his sons, Taylor operates a dairy, maple syrup, and cheese making enterprise in Meriden Village. He has been a newspaper reporter and editor, and served for 25 years as New Hampshire's commissioner of agriculture. Taylor was the founding executive director of the New Hampshire Humanities Council and is a lifelong student of the state's rural culture.

Daniel Carpenter – President

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## **Auburn Day and 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Race** **a splashing success for the town of Auburn**

The Auburn Historical Association would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the entire Auburn community for its support and attendance at Auburn Day and the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Race, which was held on September 9.

An estimated 5,000+ people attended the 25<sup>th</sup> annual event, which is the main fundraiser for the Auburn Historical Association.

This year's event was bigger and better than ever, boasting more than 70 vendors, New Hampshire artisans, authors and local non-profit organizations. Attendees were also treated to family-friendly activities and entertainment, including: Roaming Railroad train rides, animal meet and greet with Wildlife Encounters, Civil War encampment, Cracker Jacks the Clown and engaging performances by the Pinkerton Marching Band, Heal to Toe Square Dancers, AmeriKids and Auburn's own Sunday Avenue band.

Auburn's Good Shepherds Foundation organized the 5k Duckling Dash and more than 50 runners participated in this fun and scenic road race. 100% of proceeds from the race go to the Blessings in a Backpack program, which helps feed school children from across the United States.

Auburn's youth were spotlighted under the Auburn Village School tent, led by AVS teacher Wendy Smith, where the school kids sold duck race balloons, blowup ducks and more. Near the AVS tent were the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. We're especially grateful for Boy Scout Troop #127 who helped clean up trash for the entire event.

A special thank you to Jim Thompson who drove the Duck Shuttle allowing passages to hop onboard and get a ride from parking areas to the main event. Steve Davis and Dave Rogers who counted ducks all day long.

The third annual Salmon Falls Apple Pie Contest was as popular as ever and Auburn's selectmen acted as official tasting judges. Thanks to Jim Headd, Dale Phillips and Rick Eaton for offering their palates and sampling more than 10 delicious apple pies.

Congratulations to the 2017 winners:

1st place winner: Jessica Traynor

2nd place winner: Angela Carbone

3rd place winner: Kristen Gingras

The first-ever Pretty Chicken Contest was a hit with the crowd and community members loved showing off their colorful hens. Event attendees were invited to vote on their favorite chicken and the one with the most votes was deemed the winner.

Congratulations to the 2017 winners:

1st place and \$30 winner: Elvira Kavic

2nd place and \$20 winner: Barbara Carpenter

3rd place and \$10 winner: Brady Johnson

The highlight of Auburn Day is always the duck race and with high water levels and little guidance, more than 3,000 ducks raced from the bridge to Griffin Falls in less than 25 minutes. Auburn's Fire Department did a fantastic job herding the rubber ducks and assisting the Historical Association with the official top finishers. As always, it was a tight race with nail-biting anticipation from the crowd, but there were 10 yellow ducks that separated themselves from the flock to secure financial victories.

Congratulations to the 2017 Duck Race winners:

1st place and \$1,000 winner: Ticket #1541 Landon Villeneuve

2nd place and \$500 winner: Ticket #2849 Vzi / Maria Khan

3rd place and \$250 winner: Ticket #2008 Pam Weeks

4th place and \$100 winner: Ticket #170 Jr. Purington

5th place and \$50 winner: Ticket #2607 Jared Cooper

6th place and \$25 winner: Ticket #1047 Sam Baker

7th place and \$25 winner: Ticket #2709 Jillian Dulac

8th place and \$25 winner: Ticket #223 Fary Sanchez

9th place and \$25 winner: Ticket #160 ME Campo

10th place and \$25 winner: Ticket #52 Matt Christian

The money that was raised from Auburn Day and the Duck Race will go to supporting the Auburn Historical Association, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to preserving the history of Auburn's unique people, artifacts, buildings and stories. Funds are used to maintain the Historical Association museum and grounds at 102 Hooksett Road, as well as support new educational programs, building expansions and projects.

Thank you again to all event volunteers, vendors and attendees. We are grateful and fortunate to be a part of such a friendly, welcoming and unique community.









# BOY SCOUT TROOP 127

On September 9th the scouts sold doughnuts and coffee at the duck race to help raise money for the Troop activities. The scouts also helped-out at the event by picking up trash and emptying the trash cans into the dumpster. We thank everyone that visited our booth for doughnuts and coffee at the duck race.

The Scouts recently helped Long Meadow Church by painting their shed and will also be volunteering at their church breakfast and will be assisting with passing out church programs during Sunday services.

The Troop is gearing up for many fall activities like a bike ride on the Massabesic bike trail from Candia to Auburn. It should be a beautiful bike ride. The scouts also went to Chucksters for laser tag toward the end of September.

Troop 127 meets Monday nights 6:30 at Longmeadow Church. Please visit our website if you are interested in coming to a meeting. <http://auburn127.mytroop.us>



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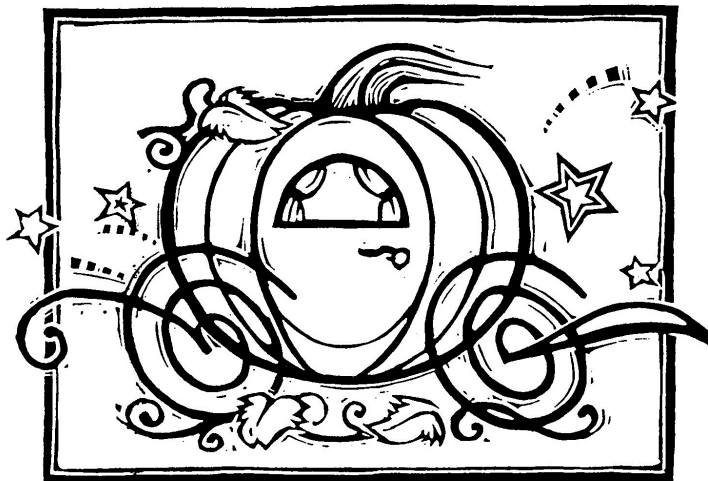
September 14, 2017 -

The Auburn Village School PTA will be hosting the Missoula Children's Theatre program from Monday, October 23rd through Saturday, October 28th. For the fall theater residency, all AVS students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 are invited to audition for more than 50 roles. This spring's production is *Cinderella*.

After auditions on Monday, October 23rd, participating children will rehearse each day after school to finalize the production. No advance preparation is necessary for the auditions and all students in these grades are invited to participate.

After these daily rehearsals, the performances will be held on Friday, October 27th at 6:30pm and Saturday, October 28th at 11:00am in the Auburn Village School gymnasium. Please mark your calendars now to come out and support the youth of the Auburn community while enjoying a great show!

More information regarding auditions will be provided via AVS to students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7. If you have additional questions, please contact AVS PTA Theater Residency Chair Ami D'Amelio at [amidamelio@gmail.com](mailto:amidamelio@gmail.com) or visit <http://auburn.sau15.net>.



# Cinderella



# Parks and Recreation News

## Trunk or Treat

The Parks and Recreation Department along with Safety Complex are busy planning our first annual Trunk or Treat event on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Safety Complex.



What is Trunk or Treat? Trunk or Treat is a different spin on Trick-or-Treating where community members bring a car, decorate it's trunk (or entire car) and pass out candy as kids "trunk or treat" from car to car. Trunk or Treat is NOT replacing the traditional trick or treating but is adding another option for your family to enjoy Halloween. Auburn town trick or treating will still be held on Sunday, October 29, 1:00-4:00 pm

Please see the flyer enclosed in this issue of the Crier to register your car for this event or call Parks and Rec at 483-5052 x101. The deadline to register is October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall Coffee House Concert

The final concert of the 2017 season will be held on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Auburn Village School from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Enjoy a relaxed, indoor coffee house experience with the "Coffee House Band".

Come have complimentary coffee or hot cocoa and popcorn while listening to some fun music. There will be coloring pages and crayons available to entertain the kids. Everyone will receive a ticket for the raffle. It will be a fun evening of entertainment for the entire family.



## Helen Hiltz Community Service Award

Congratulations to the 2017 recipients of the Helen Hiltz Community Service Award,

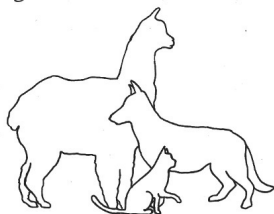
Lisa Canavan and Melissa Gates. Thank you for all you do to help make our town a great place to live.



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# AUBURN TRUNK OR TREAT

## HONK IF YOU LOVE HALLOWEEN

### Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 5PM-7PM

### at the Auburn Safety Complex

We are so excited to announce the Auburn Safety Complex and Auburn Parks and Rec are partnering to bring our residents Trunk or Treat! Dress in costume, decorate your car (or truck) and join the fun!

What is Trunk or Treat? Trunk or Treat is a different spin on Trick-or-Treating where community members bring a car, decorate its trunk (or entire car) and pass out candy as kids "trunk or treat" from car to car.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

#### Participants:

1. Participation is open to Auburn Residents, non-profits and businesses located in Auburn only.
2. Must complete and submit the attached application by the deadline of October 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.
3. Registration and participation are FREE.
4. Participants must provide photo ID when arriving at the event.
5. Vehicles will be provided an authorized trunk number upon check-in. This number must be placed in a on the dashboard of your vehicle.

#### Vehicles:

1. All vehicles must arrive, be decorated and staffed by 430PM on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>
2. All vehicle engines must be off.
3. Vehicles must remain at the event until the event ends at 7PM. For safety purposes, vehicles will not be allowed to leave the parking lot until the event is over.
4. All vehicles must be stocked with sufficient amount of treats to distribute at the sole expense of the applicant.
5. No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products

#### Candy:

1. Individually wrapped treats of first quality and safe for children to consume.
2. Snacks should be evenly distributed to all children.

#### Animals:

1. Only animals incorporated within a vehicle theme, and/or service animals will be allowed onsite.

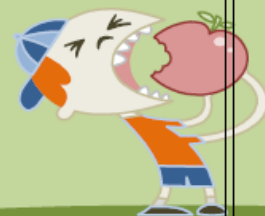
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# PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

## Child and Babysitting Safety Course

This Child and Babysitting Safety Course is designed for tweens & teens who wish to become babysitters as well as for children who may be left at home without a parent. This course covers how to stay safe, feeding, playtime and how to start and safely advertise a babysitting business. Students will learn how to change diapers, what are age-appropriate toys and games and will receive a basic first aid overview. Choking and what to do in an emergency is also covered. The course will be taught by Gail of Coastal CPR and First Aid, LLC. She is an American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Instructor and an American and Safety and Health Institute Training Center

This 2 day class will be held on **Tuesday, November 28** and **Thursday, November 30** from 2:45-5:30 pm at the Auburn Safety Complex. The fee for the class is \$59 per person. Preregistration is required. Please fill out the form below and return to the Parks and Rec Department. Space is limited

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### Parks and Recreation Program Registration Form Child and Babysitting Course 2017

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form: Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Auburn. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 483-5052 x101 or email [Recreation@townofauburnNH.com](mailto:Recreation@townofauburnNH.com) with any questions.

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## Massabesic Seniors

The Auburn Massabesic Seniors were well represented at the town's senior luncheon with almost all members present. On Auburn Day, Pat Clement, Gladys Calvette, Midge Dinsmoor, Denise Henri, Chris Hrycuna and Yolande Lebbe volunteered at the Griffin Free Library. Pat representing both the library and the historical society's duck race, noting the crowd was larger than the previous year and a good time.

On Saturday, 19 August Mary Latuch and family had a pig roast at their Chester Road property, with approximately 170 people present. That evening, they put on a fireworks display. Good going Mary!

On 11 September, 18 Senior's meet at Ollie's Restaurant on Manchester's West Side. We all enjoyed good food and excellent company, another good time!

A few weeks ago while Long Meadow Church was planning for their sale, our group held their Thursday meeting at Lake Massabesic Park picnic area. The weather was cooperative, and a light lunch was enjoyed under the trees. We should consider this venue more often come next summer.

At our last meeting, a tree somewhere pulled down electric wiring causing a blackout, but didn't stop our meeting. Life's little surprises!

Members inquired if Auburn provides senior rides to appointments and shopping. Our town contracts with the Lamprey Health Care senior transportation program. They have schedule days to various shopping areas and trips to medical appointments, Mondays thru Fridays, with a \$5 donation suggested. For recreational day trips a \$10 donation is requested. Call 659-2424 for full info.

The club meets on Thursdays, at 1 PM at Longmeadow Church, lower level. Local seniors are welcome to come and socialize with old friends.

A reminder, growing old is when you are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of the police! Hope to see you Thursdays!

Submitted by Dick Vee  
Bunker Hill Road

## Auburn Village School Renovation/ Addition NEWS!

The School Improvement Committee began meeting in September to review conceptual options for possible renovations/additions to Auburn Village

School. The committee will be narrowing down choices and planning to make a recommendation to the School Board this fall on what proposal should be brought forward to a warrant article in March 2018. The School Improvement Committee is comprised of members of the School Board, School Administration, Town Government and community members. The committee's purpose is to support the School Board with renovation goals, look at funding options and communicate the information to the town.

The School Improvement Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are at 6pm in the AVS Media Center. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings. More information will be shared in each edition of the Crier so please stay tuned!

If you have questions and cannot attend a meeting to discuss them in person, please contact Committee Chairperson - Peter Miles

at [peter.miles316@outlook.com](mailto:peter.miles316@outlook.com) or Vice Chairperson - Jason Tyburski at [tybo8023@gmail.com](mailto:tybo8023@gmail.com)



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**Sat – 4:00 pm**

**Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am**

**Blessing of Animals:** Bring your pets to the *Blessing of Animals* in honor of St. Francis of Assisi! The blessing will take place on Sunday, October 1 at 12:30 pm in the back parking lot of the church.

**Month of the Rosary:** October is the month traditionally dedicated to the rosary, a devotion that helps us to meditate on the life of Jesus through the prayers and mysteries associated with the rosary. We are offering the opportunity to pray with other members of the community every Tuesday evening in October, at 6:30 pm in the church.

**Baptism or Marriage:** For information on scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Fr. Michael Gendron at 603-623-5429, ext. 1.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry to adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and growing in their relationship with God. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Jake Linxweiler, Director of RCIA at 483-5571, or the parish office at [stpeteraub@comcast.net](mailto:stpeteraub@comcast.net).



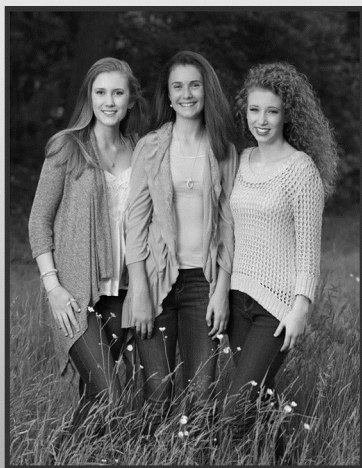
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## Longmeadow Serves!

Autumn is in full swing and new program year of learning, serving, worshipping and just being together as children of God has been a blessing. We would love to have you join us at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. We invite you to join us as together we worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30



We would like to offer our great thanks to **Boy Scouts from Troop 127**, who worked together to help us paint our storage shed. It looks great Scouts! Thank you!

It was also great to join with our neighbors in celebrating "**Auburn Days**". Thank you to everyone who stopped by our bake sale/fried dough table and supported to work of the church.

**Café Church:** On the third Monday of each month we gather around a shared meal and special time of worship that is informal and interactive. All are welcome to join us.

Looking ahead, we invite you to consider joining us in our annual **Thanksgiving Baskets** program.

Each year, the Longmeadow Congregational Church collects non-perishable food to provide to local families (referrals are received from the Town Welfare Officer, local school and local food

pantry). We are grateful for the on-going support we receive from many of our Auburn neighbors and invite you to assist your neighbors in need, by joining in this project. In November we will gratefully accept donations of non-perishable food, however, **our greatest**



**need is for donations of grocery store gift cards in denominations of not more than \$25 each (makes distribution easier for different sized families) to allow families to purchase perishable foods for their holiday meals. Gift cards in smaller amounts are very welcome, just not more than \$25. Contact Pastor Ruth for more information.**

**Scarves in the Park:** The pastor's office is quickly filling with scarves for us to give to individuals living on the street as a symbol that they are not forgotten. If you would like to join in on this ministry of love, we have yarn for you. Recently we received a couple of very large donations of yarn to be used in this project and would love to pass it along to anyone in the community who would like to be part of this project. In October our Missions Committee will also be hosting a "Tagging Party" when we will count and tag all of the scarves before bringing them to the park in November. Would you like to be part of this ministry? Please contact the church office for more information. We will have labeled boxes at the Breakfasts where you can drop off completed scarves or call the church for pick up.

We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC seek to provide a spiritual home where all faith questions are honored and respected. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a place to worship, we invite you to join us as we listen to the God who is Still Speaking, and seek to follow. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.





# Auburn Fire Department News



Over the last two years the town has hired an independent agency to investigate and report on the effectiveness of your communities Emergency Services Units EMS -FIRE/POLICE. One recommendation made to both the Police and Fire Departments was to develop a plan for mass notification of emergencies and updates for ongoing emergencies occurring in town. Our current method is slow and requires responders to enter messages into multiple social medial accounts or emails accounts. The state offers a system that took forty-two minutes, one phone call and three emails to get an emergency notification to a small section of town.

Primarily I am your Fire Chief my other hat is that of Emergency Management Director. Since receiving our report, I have been working with Melissa at the Police Department and reviewed several mass notification systems that would work for all

Emergency Services. To date we have found one system that is fast and can be operated by Laptop, tablets, and smart phones. Giving this tool to responders in the street will allow immediate notification to our citizens. Delays and multiple systems would be a thing of the past. Here is a list of the features of the program

Emergency Messages can be simultaneously sent using the following methods, Text Message, Email, Phone Call's to land or cell phones.

Updates are also immediately posted to Facebook, Twitter, Google Alerts, and webpages

Access to (FEMA's) IPAWS Integrated Public Alert and Warning System

Exact geo coded neighborhood alerts or entire town wide notifications based on map selection

Automatic calling to check on the elderly and other at-risk populations with automatic reports of missed call responses. Allowing people that need help to get that help quickly.

Please see the link below that gives a better description of the system.

<https://www.nixle.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Nixle-360-2016.pdf>

The cost of the system first year is \$8,100 and drops to 7,200 each year after that. This price includes setting the program training for systems administrators and 24 / 7 / 365 live tech support and updates as the program advances. I will be making this request under the Emergency Management Budget because it is truly a system that can be used by the entire town. Both Melissa from the Police Department and I would be co-system administrators and would serve as backup to each other. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to email me [chief@auburnnhfire.org](mailto:chief@auburnnhfire.org).



## Auburn Fire Department Open House

October 15th

1pm-4pm



It's almost that time again! Please join the Auburn Fire Department for its Annual Open House held in observance of Fire Prevention Week. This year's event will take place on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 1:00p.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Auburn Safety Complex, 55 Eaton Hill Road. All fire apparatus will be on display including the department's Gator off road vehicle, as well as our new forestry truck.

Hot dogs, soft drinks and snacks will be available free of charge, and a variety of safety pamphlets and information will be on hand as well. The Open House is a great opportunity for families to get out and see what the Auburn Fire Department is all about.

Prior to the start of the Open House, a parade will be conducted at about 10:30 a.m. and will run along the major roadways in Auburn. Lots of lights and sirens! A fun event for young and old alike! We hope to see you there!

## September 2017 Programs at NH Audubon's Massabesic Center

MassabesicAudubon Center

26 Audubon Way

Auburn, NH

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### Full Moon Walk



Thursday, October 5, 8-10 pm

Cost: \$10 M/\$15 NM Individuals, \$20 M/\$25 NM Families

Join Jake King with Thrive Outdoors on a fabulous full moon hike through the fields and forests of Battery Point. There will be a campfire, hot cocoa, marshmallows and a telescope to view the moon before the hike. REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Call 668-2045 or e-mail: [mac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:mac@nhaudubon.org) MassabesicAudubon Center

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### Intro to Pelagic Wildlife

Saturday, Oct 7, 3 - 4 pm

Cost: \$5 (free to those attending Pelagic Trip on Oct 8)

Leader: Jon Woolf

Come enjoy a brief slideshow about some of the wildlife you might see just off NH's coast. We'll teach you how to identify some of our common pelagic birds as well as a few of our commonly sighted whale species. REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Call 668-2045 or e-mail [mac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:mac@nhaudubon.org)

### Pelagic Trip

Sunday, October 8, 8 am - 5 pm Cost: \$70 M/\$90 NM

Join NH Audubon aboard MV *Granite State* as we explore Jeffrey's Ledge, 20 miles off the New Hampshire coast. Spend all day at sea, searching the Ledge for pelagic seabirds, whales, dolphins, and anything else that happens to cross our course. Participants need to meet at Rye Harbor at 7:30 for check in and 8am departure. REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Call 668-2045 or e-mail [mac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:mac@nhaudubon.org)

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### Mindfulness and Nature Observation Workshop

Sat, Oct 14, 2-4 pm

Leader: Molly Schlangen, Angie Krysiak, Massabesic Program Manager

Cost: \$10

Explore the magic of Mindfulness! Mindfulness practices contribute to the sense of overall well-being. This workshop will invite awareness of the body and breath to connect more deeply with your inner calm, vitality, and nature. We will also learn techniques for opening our senses to the natural world around us and find what sights, sounds, and smells we can observe mindfully. Adults only, please. Molly Schlangen is a Professional Level Yoga Instructor, a Registered Nurse, and holds a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology. She leads a variety of classes and workshops and attempts to practice mindfulness in her work and in her play.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call 668-2045 or e-mail: [mac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:mac@nhaudubon.org)

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### Abe Emerson NHA Wildlife Sanctuary Walk

Oct. 22; 1:00-3:00

Cost: \$7M/\$9NM

Join Pete McVay, NH Coverts and NHA volunteer and Sue Martin, NHA volunteer, on a walk through NH Audubon's Abe Emerson Marsh to look for migrating birds and other signs of animals and plants preparing for winter. A short walk takes you through a variety of native habitats with stops along the way. Great trip for families. Meet at the Massabesic Audubon Center, 26 Audubon Way, Auburn, NH.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Call 668-2045 or e-mail: [mac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:mac@nhaudubon.org)

### Nature Programs at the Massabesic Audubon Center

A hush falls over the classroom at the Massabesic Audubon Center in Auburn, NH as naturalist Angie Krysiak slowly lifts a painted turtle from its tank. Twenty 2nd graders from a southern New Hampshire School District lean forward in anticipation as Angie walks among them pointing out unique details about this fascinating native turtle and teaching them how to pet it safely. School programs are one of the main features of the Massabesic Audubon Center.

Teachers can choose from environmental programs such as the seasons, New Hampshire wildlife with live animals, and forest, field and pond habitats. Programs can also be tailor-made to meet a specific curriculum need. Audubon naturalists have aligned all school programs with NGSS, Common Core, and NH State Science Frameworks. Audubon naturalists are experts in their field which makes these programs very appealing to educators who need to fill gaps in their curriculum.

Easily accessible from all of southern New Hampshire, NH Audubon's Massabesic Center is located on a wildlife sanctuary that offers beautiful views, wildlife viewing opportunities, and a great backdrop for programs. Educators can book their programs by calling 603-668-2045 or e-mailing: [mac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:mac@nhaudubon.org)







## News from the School Board

To stay up to date with meeting times and minutes, please go to the following link at the school site: <http://auburn.sau15.net/>

Important Dates:

October 10th – School Board Meeting @ 6pm in the AVS Media Center

October 11th – SAU Board Meeting @ 6:30pm at David R. Cawley Middle School

October 11<sup>th</sup> – School Improvement Committee @ 6pm in the AVS Media Center

October 17th – PTA Meeting @ 6:30 in the Media Center

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Special School Board Meeting for Renovation/Addition Discussion

October 25<sup>th</sup> - School Improvement Committee @ 6pm in the AVS Media Center



THE AUBURN VILLAGE SCHOOL PTA  
*Holiday Fair*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017 | 8AM - 2PM  
AVS GYMNASIUM | 11 EATON HILL ROAD, AUBURN NH 03032

Hi there! I know you're not thinking about Christmas right now but I am! I just wanted to tell you about the Holiday Fair at AVS on December 9th from 8am to 2pm. It's going to be sleigh-loads of fun for all ages. There's going to be shopping, raffles, games, prizes and crafts! I hope to see you there!

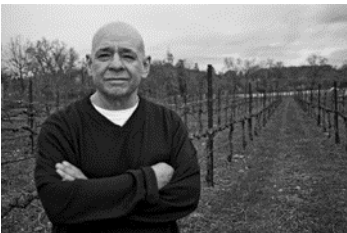
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Kathy Growney, Library Director

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Each year, New Hampshire has about 1500 case of Lyme disease, making it one of the highest incidence states in the country. Additionally, the state has been seeing increasing rates of other tick-borne diseases such as anaplasmosis, babesiosis, and Powassan virus. In response, Griffin Free will be having a **Tick Talk** with Carolyn Fredette, MPH, the Vectorborne Disease Surveillance Coordinator from the NH Division of Public Health. Her presentation will include the signs and symptoms of tick-borne diseases, the epidemiology and distribution of tick-borne diseases, steps to take to prevent tick bites and proper removal and disposal of ticks. Do not miss this very important health presentation on Thursday, October 26 at 1:00 PM. **Handouts** will be provided to attendees.



We are also very excited to have **West Coast Poet, William O'Daly** visiting Griffin Free. He will be reading and talking about his new poetry collection on New Hampshire Water Ways on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM.

For the young ones: during the month of October, we will be gearing up for Halloween with our **Children's Pumpkin Contest**. We will have a pumpkin on display in the Children's Room and children may submit a guess as to the weight of our pumpkin to win a prize! The winner will be announced at the October 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM Storytime.

## Upcoming Programming:

**Every Tuesday, 11:00 AM and Friday, 1:00 PM** – Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary

**Every Friday, 10:30 AM** – Knitting / Crochet @ the Library

**Monday, October 2, 7:00 PM** – Friends of Griffin Free Meeting

**Thursday, October 5, 7:00 PM** – *NH Roads Taken – Or Not* Auburn Historical / NH Humanities Event at the Safety Complex

**Monday, October 9, 6:30 PM** – Griffin Free Board of Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, October 11, 1:15 PM** – Friends Book Club

**Saturday, October 14, 11:00 AM** – *Scooby Doo Mad-Lib Mystery Storytime with Miss Mary*. We will create our own Scooby Doo mystery together, then decorate and eat our Scooby snacks!

**Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 PM** – West Coast Poet, William O'Daly

**Saturday, October 21, Noon – 1:30 PM** – Cookbook Club

**Thursday, October 26, 1:00 PM** – *Tick Talk* with The New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services.

**Sunday, October 29, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** - Trunk or Treat (location TBD)

**Tuesday, October 31** – Announcement of Children's Pumpkin Contest Winner



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## Friends of the Griffin Free Library

The Friends of the Griffin Free Library would like to thank the Auburn Historical Association and all of you who stopped by our tables for a very enjoyable Auburn Day.

We'd also like to thank the businesses who donated prizes for our "pick-a-duck" fund raiser and ask you to support them.....Ace/Ben Franklin of Candia and Raymond, Auburn Tavern, Bertucci's, Christmas Tree Shops, Common Man, Cork N Keg, Cowabungas, Dairy Queen, Al Eaton, Extra Care Auto, Fisher Cats, Funspot, Goldenrod, Lakeside Lanes, Legends Golf, MacPherson Art Studio, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Manchester Monarchs, Nadeau's Subs, Osborne's Agway, Puritan Backroom, SEE Science

Center, Space Center, T-Bones, and Walmart. Also, thanks to all who helped staff our tables!

Photo Contest Winners: **Adult:** 1<sup>st</sup> – David Barragan, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Susan Lipsett, Honorable Mentions Patricia Cyr, Susan Lipscomb and David Barragan.

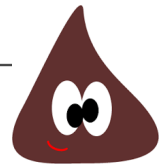
**Children:** 1<sup>st</sup> – William Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anna Stanton, Honorable Mentions: Anna Stanton, Teddy Marasco, William Campbell

Patron's Choice: Teddy Michael Marasco

Remember to pick up your photos.

Be sure to bring in to the library your order for "homemade" fudge for Thanksgiving.

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# Police News



## "Small circumstances produce great events"

Hello Auburn Residents,

First, I wanted to give a heartfelt thank you to Auburn Parks and Rec and the town residents. Last month, I was presented with the Helen Hiltz Community Service Award. I am very humbled and honored. I cherish this town and its residents, we are an amazing community.

Next, I had a few calendar things to mention.

It's officially fall, and a great chance to go through your cabinets to get rid of any old unused, unwanted drugs. There will be a **Drug Take Back Day** at the Safety Complex on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 2PM



**TRICK OR TREAT** will be October 29<sup>th</sup> from 1PM to 4PM

**TRUNK OR TREAT** (an additional event, that the safety complex partnered with Parks and Rec on) will be October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5PM to 7PM. See more information in the Parks and Rec article of this month's Crier.



In September, we found out a truck was heading out with supplies, to Texas assisting hurricane victims. We put the word out, but only had 6 short days to help collect anything. The response was as always overwhelming! Auburn is so generous! Thank you to everyone!



Lastly, as crazy as it is to think about... Throughout the month of October; I will be accepting the Giving Tree Forms for those who might need a little help with holiday magic. You can reach out to myself via email [mgates@townofauburnnh.com](mailto:mgates@townofauburnnh.com) or stop by the Safety Complex. Also, I will have forms with the AVS school nurse, and Pastor Ruth at Longmeadow Church. Please make every effort to have your forms turned in by October 31<sup>st</sup>. While we make every effort to assist all families, and don't want to turn anyone away we really need the forms by October 31<sup>st</sup> to make the program run smoothly.

For those of you who enjoy taking tags, the tree will go out in the lobby on November 1<sup>st</sup>, and I will have more information in the November Crier.

Thank you everyone!

Melissa@thePD

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